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Memo

To: Members of Dublin City Council

From: Marsha I. Grigsby, City Manager 

Date: October 18, 2012

Initiated by: Fred Hahn, Director of Parks & Open Space

Re: Avery Park Soccer Field Dedication

Background

On October 8, 2012, Fred Hahn met with A.C. Strip at Avery Park to discuss his proposal for dedicating the soccer fields at Avery Park in memory and recognition of Captain Nicholas Rozanski. The discussion included Captain Rozanski's dedication and commitment to soccer in Dublin and how best to memorialize this proposed dedication of the soccer fields. Due to the fact that the soccer fields are accessed at both the north and south ends of the park, Mr. Strip requested that signage be placed at both points of entry. The sign material would complement the surrounds.

Before proceeding with any design details, staff recognizes that Council would need to endorse the concept of dedicating the fields in Captain Rozanski's memory. Dublin is fortunate to have many parks, each having distinct amenities that could be dedicated if another monumental occurrence, such as Captain Nicholas Rozanski being killed while in service to our country, would happen again. It is recognized that such a dedication would demand careful evaluation.

Should Council approve the dedication of the Avery Park soccer fields in memory of Captain Nicholas Rozanski, staff will proceed with the design details, including exact placement, scale, wording and material of the sign(s).

Recommendation

Staff is seeking direction from Council regarding the request to formally dedicate the Avery Park soccer fields in memory of Captain Nicholas Rozanski.